

REMARKS

Claims 7, 8, 11-13, 15, 16, 19, 20, 22, and 24 are currently amended.

Claims 18 and 23 are canceled.

Claims 7, 8, 11-13, 15, 16, 19, 20, 22, and 24 have been amended to remove multiple dependencies.

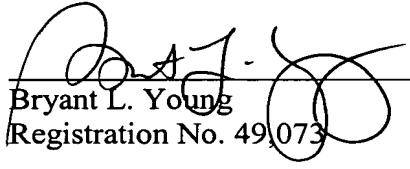
The claims are supported by the claims and present specification, as originally filed.

Upon entry of this amendment, claims 1-17, 19-22, and 24 will be pending in the application.

No new matter has been added by the amendments. An action on the merits and allowance of the claims is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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